

# General Information

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## What is AAAP?

The American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (AAAP) is a professional membership organization founded in 1985 with approximately 1,000 members in the United States and around the world. Membership consists of psychiatrists who treat patients with addictive disorders and their families, faculty at academic institutions engaged in addiction psychiatry research and teaching, medical students, residents and fellows, and non-psychiatrist professionals who are making a contribution to the field of addiction psychiatry.

## AAAP Mission Statement

- ◆ To promote accessibility to the highest quality treatment for all who need it
- ◆ To promote excellence in clinical practice in addiction psychiatry
- ◆ To educate the public and influence public policy regarding addictive illness
- ◆ To provide continuing education for addiction professionals
- ◆ To disseminate new information in the field of addiction psychiatry
- ◆ To encourage research on the etiology, prevention, identification and treatment of the addictions

## 20th Annual Meeting and Symposium

The AAAP 20th Annual Meeting and Symposium will be held on December 3-6, 2009 at the Hyatt Regency Century Plaza in Los Angeles, California. The meeting provides researchers and health care practitioners the latest developments in treating mental health and substance abuse disorders. Meeting events include symposia, workshops, poster sessions showcasing new research in the field, Breakfast for Trainees, and a case conference with expert discussion.

## Schedule

The 20th Annual Meeting and Symposium will begin on Thursday, December 3, 2009 and adjourn at 11 a.m. on Sunday, December 6, 2009.

### Pre-Conference & Post-Conference Events

**Buprenorphine Training:** The conference will be preceded by an 8-hour training on Buprenorphine and Office-Based Treatment of Opioid Dependence to be held on Wednesday, December 2, 2009. For more information, please visit [www.aaap.org](http://www.aaap.org) and click on "Pre-Conference Buprenorphine Training."

**2009 Review Course:** This course will be held on Saturday, December 5 and Sunday, December 6, 2009. For more information, please visit [www.aaap.org](http://www.aaap.org) and click on "Review Course."

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# 2009 Conference Schedule

## Wednesday, December 2, 2009

7:00 am – 8:00 am	Buprenorphine Training - Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 am – 5:30 pm	Buprenorphine Training

Supported in part by the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and Reckitt Benckiser Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

## Thursday, December 3, 2009

8:00 am – 2:00 pm	Board of Directors Meeting
12:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Registration Desk Open
12:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Exhibit Set Up
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	New Member Orientation
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Symposium I: Prescription Opioid Use and Addiction
5:15 pm – 6:45 pm	Case Conference: Clinicians at Work
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Opening Reception (Exhibit Hall Opens, Poster Session)
9:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Recovery Meeting

## Friday, December 4, 2009

7:30 am – 6:00 pm	Registration Desk Open
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast for Trainees
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Committee Meetings (Physician Health, Evidence-Based, Public Policy, Controversial Issues)
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Keynote Session: A. Thomas McLellan, PhD
9:15 am – 9:45 am	Awards Ceremony and Annual Business Meeting
9:45 am – 10:45 am	Open Forum: Ethics and Conflict of Interest
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Concurrent Workshop Session A
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Area Meetings Luncheon
1:45 pm – 3:15 pm	Concurrent Workshop Session B
3:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Symposium II: Illicit Drug Use Disorders in the United States: Results from NESARC
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Recovery Meeting

## Saturday, December 5, 2009

7:00 am – 3:00 pm	Registration Desk Open
8:00 am – 3:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open
7:00 am – 8:30 am	Education Committee Meeting (PGY I-V, PGY V, Undergraduate Medical)
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Committee Meetings (Twelve Step, Area Directors, Journal)
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Medical Update
9:15 am – 11:15 am	Symposium III: Treatment of Co-occurring Substance Use and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder: New Findings from the NIDA Clinical Trials Network
11:15 am – 1:15 pm	Share the Vision Luncheon/Live Auction
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Concurrent Workshop Session C
3:00 pm	Free Afternoon and Evening
3:15 pm – 8:00 pm	<b>Review Course (Part 1)</b>
7:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Recovery Meeting

## Sunday, December 6, 2009

7:00 am – 1:00 pm	Registration Desk Open
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Committee Meetings (Annual Meeting Program, Child & Adolescent, Products & Publications)
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Paper Session
9:00 am – 11:00 am	Symposium IV: Personalized Medicine
11:00 am	Conference Adjourns
11:30 am – 4:00 pm	<b>Review Course (Part 2)</b>

# 2009 Conference Highlights

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## **Area Meetings Luncheon**

The Area Meetings luncheon is an opportunity to meet with colleagues to discuss current issues and activities relevant to your geographic region.

## **Committee Meetings**

Committee meetings offer members an opportunity to share their work with colleagues in their area and provide an opportunity to build collaborative working relationships to further AAAP's mission.

## **Awards Ceremony and Annual Business Meeting**

AAAP Research Awards will be presented, and resident and medical student travel stipend recipients will be recognized during the awards ceremony. The annual all-member business meeting will follow the awards ceremony.

## **Open Forum: Ethics & Conflict of Interest Issues**

This session will provide an opportunity for members to discuss issues of conflicts of interest and how other ethical concerns should be handled with regard to AAAP events and programs, as well as their own research and clinical practices. We invite you to join us at this town hall style forum.

## **Posters**

Poster sessions are a way to share clinical, educational, and basic research information with colleagues. Posters will be displayed throughout the Exhibit Hall area.

## **Paper Presentations**

Papers on various substance abuse and mental health topics will be presented at the meeting.

## **Workshops**

Workshop sessions are designed to be interactive and informal. They provide an opportunity to examine topics in depth, and they provide time for audience discussion and question and answer sessions.

## **Exhibits**

Exhibits will include book publishers, treatment centers, government agencies, and pharmaceutical companies.

## **Share the Vision Luncheon**

This luncheon is a unique opportunity for members to participate directly in the political, economical, and intellectual development of activities and programs for the organization. The Share the Vision luncheon will consist of topic-specific task forces, which are an extension of the Academy's committee structure, with a goal to engage members in planning key steps for new projects.

## **Mentor Program**

The annual meeting mentor program will match senior colleagues with new members, residents and medical students. Scheduled activities include the Breakfast for Trainees and the New Member Orientation, which provide opportunities for new and/or prospective members to learn about the field and AAAP's mission. If you are interested in serving as a mentor or having a mentor at the Annual Meeting, please indicate this on your registration form.

### **Symposium I - Prescription Opioid Use and Addiction**

*Elinore McCance-Katz, MD, PhD Symposium Chair*

*Presenters: Art Van Zee, MD; Jon Streltzer, MD; Penelope Ziegler, MD*

This symposium will explore what steps are being taken to curb the current epidemic, effective alternative treatments for chronic pain, how to safely use opioids when clinically indicated for patients with chronic non-cancer pain, how to screen pain patients for risk of addiction, and how to detect misuse and addiction.

### **Symposium II - Illicit Drug Use Disorders in the United States: Results from NESARC**

*Wilson M. Compton, MD, MPE and Howard Moss, MD Symposium Co-Chairs*

*Presenters: Carlos Blanco, MD, Deborah Hasin, PhD, and Sean Esteban McCabe, PhD*

Taking advantage of data from both the baseline with over 43,000 subjects and the three year follow-up with over 34,000 persons, NESARC provides a rich source of information about a broad range of addictive and psychiatric disorders in the U.S. household population. This symposium is expected to address the topic of illicit drug use disorders including information on: 1) co-occurring mental and illicit drug use disorders (Blanco), 2) personality disorders and the course of drug use disorders (Hasin), and 3) sexual orientation and drug use disorders (McCabe).

### **Symposium III - Treatment of Co-occurring Substance Use and Attention Deficit hyperactivity Disorder: New Findings from the NIDA Clinical Trials Network**

*Edward Nunes, MD, Symposium Chair*

*Presenters: Theresa Winhusen, PhD; Eugene Somoza, MD, PhD; Paula Riggs, MD; and Frances Levin, MD*

This symposium will present the main findings from two multisite trials of long-acting methylphenidate among substance dependent patients, conducted in the NIDA Clinical Trials Network.

### **Case Conference**

*Michael M. Scimeca, MD, Chair, Moderator*

*Fellow: Margaret M. Benningfield, MD*

*Clinicians: Elizabeth F. Howell, MD, DFAPA, FASAM and Joseph G. Liberto, MD*

The case conference is a place for addiction psychiatrists to learn, teach and share clinical experiences. A Fellow briefly presents a problematic treatment case. Two noted senior clinicians discuss the case presenting their personal clinical approaches: sharing their therapeutic styles and thinking. All of this is aimed at stimulating the audience to actively participate with their own case vignettes, opinions, reactions and provocative questions. This year the case focuses on the difficulties of an addicted woman with motherhood.